

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Hung-Chin Guthrie et al.

Application No.: 10/792,330

Group No.: 2823

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Examiner: Jarret J. Stark

For: REACTIVE ION MILLING/RIE ASSISTED CMP

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:

- i. Prior to abandonment of the application

ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith is:

An amendment

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).

4. This application is on behalf of other than small entity.

Continued Prosecution Request Fee:

790.00

FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

| (Col.1) | (Col. 2) | (Col. 3) | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | | |
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| CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDIT. FEE | |

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| TOTAL | 17 | - | 21 | = | 0 | x \$ | 50.00 | = \$ | 0.00 |
| INDEP. | 1 | - | 3 | = | 0 | x \$ | 200.00 | = \$ | 0.00 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | | | + \$ | 360.00 | = \$ | 0.00 |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | | | | | | | | \$ | 0.00 |

No additional fee for claims is required.

EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for two months:

Fee: \$450.00

TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

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| Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e)) | \$790.00 |
| Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d)) | \$0.00 |
| Extension of time fee (Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) | \$450.00 |

Total Fee(s) Due: \$1,240.00

PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

Charge Account 50-2587 (Order No.HSJ920040008US1) the sum of \$1,240.00.

Please charge any required additional fee(s) for § 1.17(c), § 1.16(b)-(d) and/or § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to Account 50-2587 (Order No.HSJ920040008US1).

INVENTORSHIP

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

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